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特許出願宣言書および委任状

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ELECTRODE FOR SILICON CARBIDE

SEMICONDUCTOR, SILICON CARBIDE

SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT COMPRISING THE

ELECTRODE, AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

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____ (if applicable).

私は特許請求範囲を含み上述の補正で補正された前記明細書の内容を検討し、理解していることをここに表明します。

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I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign application(s)
外国での先行出願

Priority Claimed
優先権の主張
Yes No
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(出願年月日)

私は米国法典第35編119条(e)に基づき下記の米国仮特許の利益をここに主張します。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application No.) (Filing Date)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.



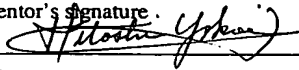

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Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Kenshiro NAKASHIMA of 1-801, Takabarihara, Meito-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 465-0073, Japan, and Yasuo OKUYAMA, Hitoshi YOKOI and Takafumi OSHIMA c/o NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., 14-18 Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in ELECTRODE FOR SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR, SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT COMPRISING THE ELECTRODE, AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on _____; and

Whereas, NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., 14-18, Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 (Application number 10/105,269 and Confirmation number 5258, filed March 26, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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